(c) by when the remaining work is likely to be completed;

(d) the amount allocated by the centre under this head; and

(e) the amount spent so far under this head?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) to (c) Out of targeted length of 149 kms. under Golden Quadrilateral (GQ) in National Highways Development project (NHDP) Phase-I, four laning has been completed for 140.81 kms. as on February, 2008. The balance length is targeted to be completed by September, 2008. Under NHDP Phase III a total length of 265 kms has been included in Jharkhand State for four laning on BOT basis. These works are yet to be awarded. The targeted date for completion of NHDP Phase III is December, 2013.

(d) and (e) No Project-wise allocation is made. However, a total of Rs. 976.66 crore have been spent upto February, 2008 on four laning of National Highways in Jharkhand.

Construction of flyovers

†2292. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the places where flyovers are being constructed in the country with the central assistance as on date;

(b) the amount of central assistance sanctioned for the projects of these flyovers; and

(c) the details thereof, project-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) This Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). In addition, funds are also provided from the Central Road Fund (CRF) for development of state roads. No flyovers are being constructed in the country from CRF as on date.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Perspective plan for major ports

2293. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has finalized perspective plan for 12 major ports in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the criteria for naming major and medium ports in the country; and

(d) the present status of Visakhapatnam Port Trust?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) Port Business Plans with a 20 year perspective for the 12 Major Ports have been prepared. Consultants, selected through the international competitive bidding process were engaged by the respective ports for the purpose. The Port Business Plans address, *inter alia,* the long term vision, goals and strategy

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.